

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of arranging a recreational outing for participants using a computer, comprising the steps of:

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- a) providing a database of information including reservation information, said reservation information including at least one selection option, said option including a time and a date for an activity from a plurality of recreational facilities, said database further including profile information for a plurality of said participants, said profile information for each of said plurality of participants including at least one element;
 - b) receiving a non-facility specific request pertaining to a plurality of facilities for at least one selection option;
 - c) retrieving and transmit, based on said received request, at least one selection option pertaining to at least one available reservation;
 - d) receiving a selection from a first one of said participants of a selection option;
 - e) receiving indication information including a selection from said first participant of at least one element corresponding to an element of said profile information of at least one additional participant;
 - f) determining a subset of said participants from said database of participants having said profile element; and
 - g) communicating said selection to said subset of participants;

h) receiving acceptance information from at least one other participant using a client computer and

i) after receiving said acceptance information in step h), receiving instructions from said first participant using a client computer to book a reservation for the time and date and facility connected with said selection option.

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2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said element is an element taken from the group of elements consisting of: a hobby, an occupation, an age range, a gender, an income level.
 3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said indication information includes an electronic mail address of at least one other participant.
 4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of communicating said selection includes providing information as to the time, date, and facility location of said selection.
 5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of communicating said selection includes providing information as to the identity of said first participant.
 6. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of communicating said selection includes providing information as to the directions to the physical location of said recreational facility.

7. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said database of reservation information is received from said at least one recreational facility using a client application and includes a pricing schedule.
8. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein said pricing schedule includes prices which vary depending upon the hour of the reservation selection, and wherein said step of communicating said selectino includes providing information as to the time and price of said selection, said price being determined by the associated time of the selection.
- c 9. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said activity is golf and said at least one recreational facility is a golf course facility.
10. (canceled) /
11. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~40~~ including the further step of communicating said booked reservation to said facility connected with said selection option.
12. (canceled) /
13. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~42~~ including the further step of communicating said booked reservation to said facility connected with said selection option.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 including, after step d) ~~between steps b) and c)~~, the step of creating an event reply page responsive to said selection, said event reply page having available slots, and wherein step g) ~~(d)~~ includes sending an electronic mail message to said at least one other participant providing a link to the event reply page.

15. (original) The method of claim 14 wherein said event reply page includes at most three available slots.

c) 16. (original) The method of claim 14 including the further step of receiving one or more reply confirmations from said at least one other participant using a client application.

17. (currently amended) A computer system for arranging a recreational outing for a plurality of participants, comprising:

a network to which a first one of said participants and at least one other participant have access and across which said provider and said participants can communicate information using respective client systems; and

a server application operable to communicate information across the network, said server application operable to:

provide simultaneous access to said participants to a database of information including reservation information related to a plurality of recreational facilities, said reservation information including at least one selection option, said option including a time and a date for an

activity from at least one recreational facility, and a number of openings available for one or more additional individuals to join said activity;

receive a non-facility specific request pertaining to a plurality of facilities for at least one selection option;

retrieve and transmit, based on said received request, at least one selection option pertaining to at least one available reservation; ~~and~~

receive a selection from said first participant using a client computer application of a selection option; and

receive indication information from said first participant using a client computer, said indication information including information necessary to notify a number of individuals of said selection, said number of individuals being greater than said number of available openings.

18. (currently amended) A computer system for arranging a recreational outing for a plurality of participants, comprising:

means for providing simultaneous access to reservation information for a plurality of recreational facilities to a plurality of participants;

means for receiving a non-facility specific request pertaining to a plurality of facilities for at least one selection option;

means for retrieving and transmitting, based on said received request, at least one selection option pertaining to at least one available reservation, said selection option including a number of individual openings available for said reservation;

means for a first participant to select a desired reservation from said reservation information

for a plurality of recreational facilities; and

means for notifying a number of individuals of said reservation, said number of individuals being greater than said number of openings available ~~at least one additional participant of said reservation.~~

19. (original) The computer system of claim 18 further including means for said first participant to book said selected reservation.

cl 20. (currently amended) The system of claim 18 further including means for confirming acceptance by one or more of said number of individuals, wherein said means for confirming acceptance is limited to receiving at most three acceptances.

21. (currently amended) A method of arranging a recreational outing for participants using a computer, comprising the steps of:

a) providing a database including reservation information for a plurality of recreational facilities, said database further including selection information, said selection information including a time and a date for an activity at at least one of said recreational facilities;

b) providing a plurality of said participants with simultaneous access to said reservation information and said selection information;

c) upon receiving a ~~non-facility-specific~~ request for said selection information ~~pertaining to a plurality of facilities~~ from a first one of said participants at a client computer, retrieving and transmitting to said first participant selection information pertaining to at least one

available reservation, said selection information including a number of openings

available for one or more additional individuals to join said reservation; and

d) receiving a selection from said first participant from said selection information in c); and

e) receiving indication information from said first participant including information

necessary to notify a number of individuals of said selection, said number of individuals

being greater than said number of available openings.

22. (currently amended) The system of claim 17 wherein said server is further operable to

~~receive indication information from said first participant using a client application, said~~

~~indication information including information necessary for said server application to notify said~~

~~at least one other participant of said selection; and,~~

communicate said selection to said number of individuals ~~at least one other participant.~~

23. (currently amended) The method of claim 21 including the further steps of:

~~(e) receiving indication information from said first participant, said indication~~

~~information including information necessary to notify at least one other participant of said~~

~~selection; and~~

(f) communicating said selection to said number of individuals ~~at least one other~~

~~participant.~~